

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1899.
Forecast for Wednesday:

For Virginia—Snow in northwest; rain in southeast portion, followed by fair; brisk northeasterly winds becoming northwesterly.

For North Carolina—Rain, followed in the interior by fair; fresh to brisk northerly winds becoming brisk northwesterly.

Norfolk and vicinity.
WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY
Fair and colder; fresh north wind.

CALENDAR.
Sun rises at 7:00 a. m. and sets at 5:38 p. m.

TIDES.
Norfolk—High water, 7:18 a. m. and 7:50 p. m. Low water, 9:52 a. m. and 1:40 p. m.
Old Point—High water, 6:57 a. m. and 7:29 p. m. Low water, 9:31 a. m. and 1:19 p. m.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA.
Maximum temperature 34
Minimum temperature 32
Normal temperature 42
Departure from normal minus 9
Departure since January 1st plus 19
Rainfall in past 24 hours76
Rainfall since last of month 2.35
Mean humidity 100
J. J. GRAY, Observer.

DIED.

TYNAN—In this city, at the residence of her mother, No. 169 Bermuda street, Monday, February 6th, 1899, at 11:15 o'clock, p. m., KATHERINE ELIZABETH, daughter of Mrs. Wm. E. and the late Wm. Tynan, aged 17 years. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Catholic Church THIS (Wednesday) MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

LUTHER—At his residence, Avenue C, Huntersville, Tuesday, February 7th, 1899, at 12 o'clock, p. m., ANDREW FRANKLIN LUTHER, aged 40 years. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Catholic Church THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Baltimore Sun, Philadelphia and Chicago papers please copy.

SUTTON—In the 50th year of his age, at 251 W. T. SUTTON, at his residence, 25 Granby street, at 9:30 p. m., February 7th, 1899. Notice of funeral later. North Carolina papers please copy.

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MEETINGS.
THE MEMBERS OF CHARITY LODGE No. 15, of F. & M., are requested to assemble at their Castle Hall, corner of Main street and Roanoke avenue THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 1:30 o'clock, sharp, to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother, E. H. PETHERBRIDGE. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery. Sister Lodges and Leo Lodge No. 8, especially, are fraternally invited to unite with us.
By order of C. C.
R. D. WILLIAMSON, K. R. S.

I.O.M.—OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC LODGE No. 8, I. O. M., are requested to meet at your hall-room, Kira Hall, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING at 9 o'clock sharp, to pay the last sad tribute of respect to our deceased Brother, R. H. OWENS.
By order of G. W. STONE, W. M.
W. T. ARRINGTON, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THERE WILL BE AN annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC INVESTMENT COMPANY of Norfolk, Virginia, at the office of A. W. Cornick & Co., No. 272 Main street, Norfolk, Virginia, on the 14th day of February, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to officers and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. W. M. N. GRUBB, President. A. W. CORNICK, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Engineer, Norfolk, Va., until 12 o'clock noon of the 9TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1899, for constructing sewers in the Fifth or Brambleton Ward, of the City of Norfolk, Va.
Forms of proposals, copies of specifications, approximately of work and plans and profiles of proposed work can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Norfolk, Va. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder, which check will be forfeited as liquidated damages in the event of the bidder's refusal or failure to enter into a contract within two (2) weeks of the date of the awarding the contract to him.
A satisfactory bond in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the faithful carrying out of the contract will be required.
The right to reject any or all bids is specially reserved.
(Signed.)
THE LOCAL BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT OF BRAMBLETON WARD, NORFOLK, VA.
Feb-10-1899 C. J. JONES, President.

Chest Protectors,
Chest Protectors,
Chest Protectors,
—AT—
Trotter's Drug Store,
888 Main St., Cor. Church St.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

Many Long and Eloquent Speeches Last Night.

A THREE HOUR SESSION HELD

Large Appropriations For Streets—Holt Street Bridge Purchase—Water Department—The City Jail—Sale of Bonds—Grand Jury Report—Brambleton Pump House—Washington Street Improvements.

A meeting of the Common Council was held last night with President East in the chair. Present: Messrs. Allen, Camp, Calk, Mahoney, Joyner, Hodges, Elliot, Hannah, Kiernan, Callahan, Beaman, Taylor, Whitehurst, Stahl, Cousins, McFarland, Smith, Ridgewell, Seneca, McManus.

Messrs. McFarland, Cousins and Whitehurst, who were unavoidably absent when the last meeting was held, were excused from paying the fine of \$5 as provided for by resolution.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
The minutes of the last meeting of the Select Council were read and concurred in as to the following:

Ordinance authorizing the Board of Health to appoint a city scavenger was referred to a special committee.

An ordinance providing for the removal of dead animals by the city scavenger was referred to a special committee.

Requisition of the Board of Quarantine Commissioners for \$369 for the current year was received.

This branch adhered to its former action authorizing the treasurer of the Water Board in the matter of depositing city money.

STREET GATES.

This branch concurred with the action of the Select Council in exempting churches from the provision of the law requiring gates to be hung so as to open into the yard rather than upon the sidewalk.

Mr. Camp moved that the petition of the churches be laid upon the table. (No second.)

Mr. McManus moved to concur with the Select Council, exempting churches. Mr. Camp spoke in favor of his motion and was answered by Mr. McManus, whose motion was adopted.

HOLT STREET BRIDGE.

The action of the Select Council accepting the offer of the Holt Street Bridge Company to sell their property at \$8,000 was concurred in unanimously.

A resolution appropriating \$8,000 to pay for the bridge was unanimously adopted.

WASHINGTON STREET.

In the matter of the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the cost of widening Wolf street.

Mr. East vacated the chair and moved that \$150 be appropriated to pay the cost of obtaining such a report. Mr. Taylor seconded Mr. East's motion.

Colonel Hodges asked that the resolution calling for a commission be read. It was read by the clerk, and this council rescinded its former action and concurred with the Select Council in the appointment of the commissioners.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The ordinances were amended so as to authorize the Water Department to employ persons and fix their pay, striking out the clause which required appointments to be reported to the council for approval.

NEW BUSINESS.

The report of the Finance Committee approving the petition of the chairman of the Board of Street, Sewer and Drain Commissioners for an increase of salary from \$500 to \$1,000, the Finance Committee having recommended that the request be granted for six months, was adopted.

CITY BONDS.

Letter from the City Treasurer in regard to payment of bonds that matured on January 1st, 1899, and the report of the Finance Committee that they have destroyed same, Revolved and filed.

LETTER FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

The matter of coupons from bonds that have been registered, report of the Finance Committee that they verified and destroyed same, Adopted.

An ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to remit N. W. Harris & Co. the amount for coupons payable at their office, Adopted.

SALARY INCREASED.

Letter from H. A. Tarrall, keeper of the almshouse asking for an increase of pay, and the report of the Almshouse and Finance Committee thereon, Adopted.

An ordinance approved by these two committees to pay him \$1,000 per annum after January 1st, 1899, Adopted.

Report of the Finance Committee, approving the petition of W. B. Rogers to refund \$10.50 for taxes erroneously paid, Adopted.

RIGHT CONFERRED.

Ordinance approved by the Special Railroad Company Committee and the Finance Committee, confirming the right of the Norfolk Street Railroad Company to the bridge to be erected over Smith's Creek, from York street to Front street, Adopted.

Report of the special committee on the elevation of Queen street and Brambleton avenue at Queen street bridge, and resolution to appropriate \$3,000 for the purpose of doing the work recommended.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

they wipe out the other blot—bad streets.
He said the sale of the railroad stocks was a wind fall. He hoped it all would be voted to streets, and said later he would ask for a certain amount to pay for the paving of Chapel street.

Colonel Hodges said he was the chairman of the Street Committee and it might look strange for him to oppose the resolution, but he was opposed to pledging the full amount in advance. He thanked the Lord that Chapel street was nearly completed.

Mr. East asked if it could be used for any better purpose.

A PESTHOUSE.

Mr. Hodges—Yes, sir, a city jail; it is crying shame; it is a pesthouse, and the grand jury would do right to indict every member of the City Council for every member of the jail.

Mr. East said the first duty was to the people and not to the convicts, and he hoped the Council would vote the money to the streets where it is most needed.

He said he intended to continue to make the appeal.

Mr. Mahoney thought that the money should be held for some emergency.

Colonel Hodges said the proper place to put that money would be the sinking fund. He further said: "If you raise taxes Norfolk will not be a good place to live in, and we must be careful how we go ahead with matters of this kind."

Mr. East then spoke again and said he hoped the Council would vote with him.

Mr. Camp said when the jail is insisted on, the report will startle the community. That he would not keep a horse in such a place; that it is rotten from top to bottom.

Mr. Calk said that it was a matter of bonding people who might not want to be bonded; that many poor people on dirt streets could not afford to pay the money for the improvements.

A vote was taken and the resolution adopted. Mr. East said, "Thank you, gentlemen."

Mr. East offered a resolution appropriating \$5,557 from the amount from the sale of the bonds for the improvement of Chapel street. Adopted.

SIGNS ON STREET.

A request of the Cornucopia paper to erect a sign on Main street was rejected.

A resolution was adopted appropriating \$500 for letting the intersection of streets in the four old wards of the city. Adopted.

A petition from Mariner street property owners asking that the east end of that street be guttered and curbed, a resolution was prepared and adopted.

An ordinance prescribing rules and regulations for the park to be known as Lafayette Park, were adopted.

PETITIONS OF SUNDRY PERSONS TO BUILD

was referred to the Fire Committee.

STREET PAVING.

Petition of property owners of Boush street, asking that that street be paved with vitrified brick, was referred to the Street Committee.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Camp, requiring citizens of Atlantic City Ward to connect their private pipes with a public sewer. Adopted.

PUMPING STATION.

Report of the Special Committee on the Matter of a Pumping Station for the Fourth and Brambleton Wards advised that the city build a station on Mosley street, and use the main to be laid by Brambleton Ward. \$4,875 was appropriated for the purpose.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Letter from Judge Hancock, inclosing the report of the grand jury on the condition of the jail as reported in the Virginia Pilot, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Major Johnston submitted a letter from Hon. Thomas S. Martin in regard to acquiring Craney Island for the location of a hospital, saying that would lay the matter before the War Department.

ENDORSED THE SCHEME.

A letter was also read from the Board of Health, endorsing the scheme. Mr. Camp offered a resolution that a committee from the council, Board of Trade and Central Labor Union be requested to co-operate with the Mayor in this matter. Messrs. Camp and Hodges were appointed.

RESOLUTIONS OF EXPEDIENCY.

Resolution of expediency looking to paving Dute street, from Cumberland to the water, were adopted.

The report of the sale of the Raleigh and Gaston stock was submitted and referred to the Finance Committee.

OLD ORDINANCE REVIVED

Given All Authority Asked at Last Meeting.

Can Employ Persons, Fix Salaries and Do What Ever May Be Thought Proper Without Reference to Councils.

The following ordinance for the control and management of the water department of the city, which was in force previous to the prohibition administration of the city, was re-enacted by the Common Councils last night.

The clause requiring the approval of the Councils in the matter of appointment of persons and the fixing of salaries was stricken out.

THE ORDINANCE.

Be it resolved by the Common and Select Councils of the city of Norfolk, Section 7, of Chapter XLVI, city ordinances, 1894, entitled water department, which was amended and re-enacted on the 9th and 20th day of April, 1896, be now amended and reenacted as to read as follows:

repair all damages caused by such use thereof; to appoint a superintendent, registrar, one or more inspectors, a line man, a chief engineer, six assistant engineers, and such other officers and employees as may be necessary; to define their duties and to fix their compensation; to establish rules for water; to make rules and regulations governing the plumbing and introduction of water into private or public premises and for the general conduct of the water department, not in conflict with these general ordinances, approved by the Finance Committee.

UNFOUNDED REPORT.

BALTIMORE HAS NO IDEA OF QUARANTINING AGAINST NORFOLK.

A long distance telephone message was received yesterday afternoon by the Norfolk Board of Health from Dr. C. F. Newbill, its president, who was in Baltimore in consultation with the health authorities of that city with reference to the publication in Monday's Sun to the effect that a quarantine was to be ordered against this city, which gives quite a different coloring to the situation.

It will be recalled that Dr. Newbill hastened to Baltimore on learning of the Sun's publication of the proposition to establish a quarantine against this port.

PUBLICATION UNAUTHORIZED.
Dr. C. F. Hamson Jones, City Health Commissioner, informed Dr. Newbill that he had never seriously considered the question of quarantining against Norfolk, as he had not seen the necessity for it. He had kept very well posted on the situation here, and certainly was not disposed to give undue weight to rumors when the United States Marine Hospital Service published regularly official reports.

Dr. Jones further said that the statements published in the Baltimore Sun of Monday, and reproduced in yesterday's Virginia Pilot, were unauthorized.

Dr. Jones had not seen Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, as he was in Cumberland, Md., investigating reported cases of small-pox there.

THE SITUATION HERE.
A member of the Norfolk Board of Health said to a representative of this paper last night, that the situation here had improved; that there was no reason why any one should become alarmed, and that the board had it well in hand. The disease existed in a mild form, and the number of patients was gradually decreasing.

General Allen's Assistant.
The Richmond Dispatch of yesterday, after noting the qualification of the new Assistant U. S. District Attorney, Mr. J. D. C. De Jarnette, of Bowling Green, says:

"This ends a long-drawn-out and bitter fight for that position. Mr. DeJarnette, besides the endorsement of Congressmen Walker and Thorpe, of Virginia, is said to have been supported by General Osborne, at present Consul General at London, and Senator M. A. Hanna, of Ohio. Mr. DeJarnette is comparatively speaking a young man for this position. He is a son of the late Elliott DeJarnette, of Caroline, and a nephew of the late Dr. Coleman, of Washington and Lee University, and besides leading his class, was elected final orator. In the campaign of 1896 he was presidential elector on the Republican ticket, and since that time he has been quite active in politics."

Read J. W. Phillips' "ad." of Steamboat lines. Jan-28-1m*

Norfolk Ladies to Visit Cuba.

It is learned that several ladies of this city, whose husbands are members of the Fourth Regiment of Virginia Volunteers, in which Norfolk has three companies, contemplate a visit to Cuba ere long. Among the number are: Mesdames Marshall Tarrall, T. J. Nottingham, J. B. Vance, W. H. Wassum and others. Houses convenient to the camp will be secured and the ladies will probably spend some time on the island.

METHODIST ORPHANAGE

Meeting of Virginia Conference Committee Yesterday.

Permanent Organization Elected and Unanimous Decision Reached to Establish the Orphanage—Dr. Smith to Select Canvasser.

As previously announced in the Virginia Pilot, the Committee on Orphanage, appointed at the last session of the Virginia Conference to consider and report upon the feasibility of establishing such an institution for the care of the orphan children in this State, met in Epworth Church at noon yesterday. The temporary chairman, Dr. A. Coké Smith, of Lynchburg, and the following members were absent: Rev. E. H. Rawlings, of Richmond, and Messrs. P. T. Barrow and E. G. Mosley, of Danville. Those present were Dr. W. W. Smith, of the Randolph-Macon Educational System; Dr. W. J. Young, of Epworth Church, this city; Mr. W. H. Vincent, of Southampton Circuit; Messrs. S. Q. Collins and S. S. Lambeth, Jr., of Norfolk.

A permanent organization was effected by the election of Dr. Young as chairman, and Mr. S. S. Lambeth as secretary.

The question of establishing the orphanage was taken up and discussed at length, until 1:30 p. m., when the meeting adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session the entire subject was again gone over, with the result that the committee was unanimously in favor of the establishment of a Methodist Orphanage in the State.

It was decided to secure the services of a suitable person to visit the various points in the State and select a number of sites, and to solicit contributions toward the furtherance of the object in view.

Dr. W. W. Smith was appointed to select such person and to give him full instructions as to what the committee desires. He is to obtain all data and report to a meeting of the committee to be held in Norfolk not later than next April.

AN OLD TIME ELECTION

The Elector Called Out the Name of His Choice.

Held in 1824—There Were More Candidates Than Voters—Some Names Familiar to the People of Norfolk.

It may be interesting to many Virginian-Pilot readers to see in print the names of some of the voters of Norfolk who "struggled at the polls" when "Norfolk Borough" desired a new Council. It will, no doubt, be noticed that the voters were few, the candidates were numerous. Then, as now, "many" were called, but few were chosen.

Below will be found a copy of the poll list, the names of candidates for the Council and the certificate of election held at the Courthouse June 24th, 1824:

POLL BOOKS.

"Poll of voters kept by Johnathan Langley and John A. Chandler, for the election of seventeen Common Councilmen for the corporation of Norfolk Borough, held at the Courthouse of said borough (previous notice thereof having been given according to law), on Thursday, June 24, 1824."

The following are the voters: Joseph H. Barron, Robert Samington, William Roberts, James Murphy, Seabury Bixham, John Hodges, Caleb Smith, Joshua Moore, Augustus Bland, Edward Delany, James Tucker, Wm. Babington, John Brown, Nathaniel Boush, Johnson Mallory, Thomas McCandlish, James W. de Ward, Ira Smith, John Ship, James Corrick, Wm. C. Thiel, C. D. John Ghiesla, John E. Holt, John Cyron, Samuel Mosley, Wm. Colley, Joel Collins, Thomas Gatewood, John Wilson, Alex. Gatewood, E. Ballance, George Newton, Thomas G. Broughton, Robert B. Stark, Henry B. Walker, John Camp, Wm. B. Lassiter, Robert Robertson, John Higgins, James Wiloughby, Nathan C. Whitehead, Joseph Spratley, Alex. Jordan, John Dunstan, Giles B. Cook, John Branch, John S. Widgown, George Gestid, C. Thomas Simmons, Benjamin Pollard, John Tabb, Wm. G. Camp, John Stroud, John C. Capron, Robert Chapman—55 votes.

Signed by JONA. LANGLEY, JNO. A. CHANDLER.

The following named citizens received the number of votes set opposite to their names, viz:

Richard L. Green, 51; Henry Woodis, 53; Alex. Tunstall, 47; Isaac Talbot, 52; William Maxwell, 41; Albert Gatewood, 41; John R. Nimmo, 41; Samuel Vickrey, 38; John Capron, 37; Thonny Rolly, 31; Caleb Boush, 44; Richard Drummond, 51; William Loyal, 31; Jno. Harwood, 41; Benj. Pollard, 49; Johnson Mallory, 27; Wm. G. Camp, 26; Jonathan Langley, 9; Walter Herron, 2; Jno. A. Chandler, 7; James Woodward, 12; Edward Diany, 11; Thomas L. Robertson, 10; Wm. Walker, 11; Alex. Tait, 9; Chas. Meale, 1; Stephen Wright, 6; Joshua Moore, 16; Wm. Portlock, 7; Thos. Gatewood, 3; Robert Sauter, 9; Jno. Camp, 19; Jno. French, 12; Alex. Jordan, 9; Fred. Butt, 2; Robert Robertson, 5; George McIntosh, 1; George Loyal, 6; Thomas Williamson, 4; Richard Bagnall, 3; P. Burand, 2; Will B. Selden, 2; H. Almand, 3; C. Whittle, 2; Robert Gatewood, 1; Robert E. Steed, 3; Miles King, 1; Thomas G. Broughton, 1; Thomas B. Seymour, 9; Roger Quarles, 1; John McPhail, 2; James Gibbons, 1; Wm. Colley, 2; J. Condry, 2; N. C. Whitehead, 1; John Almand, 1; E. Wright, 1; Nimmo, 1; John Ship, 2; D. Martin, 1; Arthur Cooper, 3.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

"We, the subscribers, certify that at an election for Common Councilmen for the borough of Norfolk, held this 24th day of June, 1824, at the courthouse of said borough, the above mentioned gentlemen received the number of votes attached to their respective names, and that the following gentlemen having received the largest number of votes, are duly elected Common Councilmen of the borough aforesaid:

"Robert L. Green, John Capron, Henry Woodis, Thomas Rolly, Alex. Tunstall, Caleb Boush, Isaac Talbot, Richard Drummond, William Maxwell, William Loyal, Albert Almand, John R. Harwood, James R. Nimmo, Benjamin Pollard, Samuel Vickrey, William G. Camp, Johnson Mallory.

(Signed) JONA. LANGLEY, JNO. A. CHANDLER.

There were 62 candidates and 56 votes. In those days elections were held in the good old way. Each man walked up to the polls and called out his name and the man he voted for, and the candidate would say: "I thank you, sir."

The Grievance Committee.

The Grievance Committee of the Board of Trade met last night, with Mr. W. H. Wales in the chair.

To this committee is referred all questions of freight, insurance and other discriminations against the city. Nothing of public interest was done last night.

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5.

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